

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	211636US-2
First Inventor or Application Identifier	Tetsuro MOTOYAMA
Title	A METHOD AND APPARATUS UTILIZING COMMUNICATION MEANS HIERARCHY TO CONFIGURE OR MONITOR AN INTERFACE DEVICE
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification Total Sheets **37**
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  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))  
(for continuation / divisional w/ box 17 completed)
    - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in this prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.55(b).
5. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents-3 pgs.)
8. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27
16. ☒ Other: Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

## 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

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## 18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

- ☐ This application is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of application Serial No. Filed on
- ☐ Which was published in English
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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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Title	A METHOD AND APPARATUS UTILIZING...
Atty Docket Number	211638US-2

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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